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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/377,450; Filed: January 24, 1995
Title: Helical Scan Transport For Single Reel Tape Cartridge
Inventors: Hoge *et al.*
Our Ref: 1411.0210001

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate);
2. Form PTO-1083 (in duplicate);
3. Response And Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Original, executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Declarant Samuel D. Cheatham;
5. Exhibit 1 to Declaration - *Curriculum Vitae* of Samuel D. Cheatham;
6. Exhibit 2 to Declaration - Introduction Biograph of Samuel D. Cheatham;

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7. Our check no. 16052 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the extension of time fee; and
8. One return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached post card be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that the post card be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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- Also attached are a Petition for Extension of Time, an original, executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Declarant Samuel D. Cheatham, Exhibit 1 to Declaration - *Curriculum Vitae* of Samuel D. Cheatham, Exhibit 2 to Declaration - Introduction Biograph of Samuel D. Cheatham, and one post card.
- The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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